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August 20, 2013

Transportation Advisory Meeting

Present: Mr. Lamar Allen, Mr. Tommy Blewett, Mr. Alan Zipperer, Ms. Ann Purcell, Mr. Wendall Kessler, Dr. Franklin Goldwire, Mr. Wesley Corbitt, Ms. Maggie Yoder, Mr. Ron Nelson, Mr. Karon Ivery, Mr. Melvin Johnson and Mr. Toss Allen

Meeting Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Mr. Allen.

Approval of Agenda: A motion was made by Mr. Zipperer and seconded by Dr. Goldwire to approve the agenda. The motion was carried by all.

Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes from June 18, 2013 was made by Mr. Zipperer seconded by Mr. Blewett and carried by all.

Old Business:

Item 1: Discussion of On Going Transportation Projects

Ms. Yoder discussed the status of on-going DOT projects. The concept report is being prepared in the Jesup design office for the SR 119 / from Usher Rd to SR 21 for center turn lane project. The environmental document and preliminary plans for the I-16 @ CR 310 / Old River Rd Interchange project are progressing. The Concept Report for the Effingham Parkway has been sent to FHWA. Additional information was requested by FHWA. The additional information was sent to FHWA on August 8, 2013. The Concept Report for SR 17 @ SR 119 roundabout project has been approved. The next step for this project is to hold a Public Open House meeting. The SR 275 @ CR 307 / Rincon Stillwell Road project is being designed in Jesup. The concept report is being prepared, the Project Justification has been received and additional traffic information is being obtained.

Active Construction Projects

The 9.695 miles of milling and plant mix resurfacing on SR 119 beginning at the Bulloch County line and extending to SR 21 BU (Laurel Street) is approximately 50% complete. Construction is expected to begin in September on both the 7.235 miles of plant mix resurfacing and shoulder rehabilitation on SR 30 beginning at SR 17 and

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extending to the Chatham County line project and the 1.133 miles of construction of a total of two bridges and approaches on US 80 / SR26 over the Ogeechee River project.

Quick Response Projects

The Quick Response right turn lane project at SR 17 and Jabez Jones was awarded to Clifton Construction, a Notice to Proceed has been issued and construction began earlier this week. The Quick Response right turn lane project at SR 17 and Courthouse was awarded to Ellis Wood Contracting and a Notice to Proceed has been issued.

Mr. Allen asked if there was a completion date for the SR 119 resurfacing. Mr. Nelson indicated that he anticipated the project would be complete within 60—90 days.

Mr. Blewett asked about the status of the signal installation at SR 21 and Old Augusta Road. Mr. Allen explained that there have been some delays' but the installation was back on track and work is expected to begin within the next two weeks.

New Business:

Item 1: Discussion on the MPO's Planning Boundary within Effingham County

Mr. Allen discussed the status of the MPO planning boundary negotiations. The Board discussed the MPO and Effingham County's involvement.

Ms. Purcell confirmed that the State Transportation Board will hold its October meeting in Savannah. Committee meetings will be held on the 16th and the Board meeting will be at 9:00 on the 17th. The Governor is expected to be in Savannah on the afternoon of the 17th and he will participate in an event which is expected to center around the construction of the Jimmy Deloach Parkway. Ms. Purcell stated that the State Transportation Board has recently elected new officers which are:

Jay Shaw, Chair of the State Transportation Board

Don Grantham, Vice Chair

Emily Dunn, Secretary

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Dr. Goldwire and seconded by Mr. Zipperer to adjourn the meeting. The motion was carried by all.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.